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In Re the Application of:

RUECKER et al.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.